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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Boschetti *et al.*

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Title: POLYVINYL ALCOHOL MICRO-
SPHERES AND METHODS FOR
MAKING AND THERAPEUTIC USES
OF SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 9676-314-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005 be extended for one month from July 29, 2005 to, and including, August 29, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 29, 2005


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